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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

SDPUC Docket File Numbers TC 06-159 GPGN File No. 5925.060537

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find WWC's Request to Use Office of Hearing Examiners Pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18.3. The original will be sent via U.S. Mail today.

Sincerely,

Talbot J. Wieczorek

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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# REQUEST TO USE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SDCL § 1-26-18.3

WWC License L.L.C., by and through its attorneys of record, Talbot J. Wieczorek and the law firm of Gunderson, Palmer, Goodsell & Nelson, LLP and Stephen B. Rowell of Alltel Communications, Inc., pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18.3 hereby request that the above-entitled contested case be directed to the Office of Hearing Examiners and the Office of Hearing Examiners hear this contested case.

Dated this 27 day of October, 2006.

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I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2006, a true and correct copy of WWC's REQUEST TO USE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SDCL § 1-26-18.3 was by first-class, U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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